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crew of 51. The usual precautions were taken; rat guards on wharf lines, holds fumigated, and Lascars' effects disinfected.

During the week ended April 15, 1905, there were 38 deaths from cholera and 762 deaths from plague in Calcutta. In Bengal, week ended April 8, 1905, 7,951 cases of and 7,434 deaths from plague. In India during the week ended March 25, 1905, 61,688 cases and 53,895 deaths.

ITALY.

Report from Naples—Inspection of vessels—Infectious diseases in Italy.

Passed Assistant Surgeon McLaughlin reports, May 1, as follows:

During the week ended April 29, 1905, the following ships were inspected at Naples, Messina, and Palermo:

NAPLES.

Date.	Name of ship.	Destination.	Steerage passengers inspected and passed.	Pieces of large baggage inspected and passed.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.	Number of steerage passengers recommended for rejection.
Apr. 23	Antonio Lopez.....	New York	830	35	850	19
26	Canopic.....	Boston	1,471	130	1,850	19
27	Piemonte	New York	832	70	980	25
27	Roma	do	1,304	120	1,300	12
27	Sicilian Prince.....	do	579	25	750	5
28	König Albert	do	1,242	75	1,650	13
28	Calabria	do	1,230	100	1,350	8
29	Madonna	do	1,625	150	1,800	20

MESSINA.

Apr. 28	Sicilian Prince.....	New York	153	27	181	26
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PALERMO.

Apr. 28	Piemonte	New York	429	70	575	32
29	Sicilian Prince.....	do	337	75	540	25

ITALY—INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

For the week ended April 20, 1905, the following reports of infectious diseases in Italy were officially registered:

Smallpox.—Three cases were reported in the Province of Lecce, 3 cases at Fuscaldo (Cosenza), 4 cases at Genoa, 29 cases at Palermo, 15 cases at Catania, 4 cases at Caltagirone, 4 cases in three other communes of the Province of Catania, 2 cases at Mistretta (Messina), 3 cases in the Province of Perugia, and 2 cases at Ancona.

Measles.—Many cases were reported at Rome and Milan. The disease is epidemic at Feltre (Belluno).

Enteric fever.—Very few cases are reported.

Diphtheria.—Cases are reported in the Provinces of Belluno, Bergamo, Novara, and in the cities of Milan, Rome, and Messina.

Malaria.—Thirty cases were reported in the commune of Vernate, Milano.

Pellagra.—Twenty cases were reported at Gubbio, Perugia.